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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.